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Assistant Director for Research and Reports

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Request for Study on Anomalous Propagation

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1. It is requested that [redacted] undertake an investigation of the current state of the field of anomalous propagation with an end to determining such facts as are known about the frequency of occurrence at various places on the globe, and of such methods as exist for predicting when anomalous propagation will occur. The program should further review, to the extent feasible, existing research projects in this field, both in the United States and abroad. It is hoped that this work will provide the foundation for an experimental program, [redacted] planned to provide techniques useful to the Agency.

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2. [redacted] agreed to initiate such a survey by requesting [redacted] an outstanding specialist in this field, to prepare a review on the state of knowledge both in the United States and abroad.

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3. This could be accomplished under [redacted] The requirement for [redacted] Additional funds may be required later.

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